Statement II

List of Pipeline Projects Pending with World Bank

Sl. No.	Name of the Project
1.	Rajasthan Water Supply-II
2.	Population IX
3.	M.P. Urban Development Project
4.	A.P. Water Supply & Sanitation
5.	Orissa Urban Development
6.	Tuberculosis Control
7.	A.P. Health Systems
8.	Madras Water Supply & Sanitation-II
9.	Kerala Urban Development
10.	Bombay Sewerage Disposal
11.	Bombay Urban Transport Project-II
12.	U.P. Water Supply & Sanitation
13.	First District Primary Education
14.	Madras Water Supply Veeranam Project
15.	Multi-Modal Transport
16.	Public Sector Enterprises Restructuring
17.	Coal Sector Rehabilitation
18.	Haryana Highway Management
19.	Tamil Nadu Water Resources Consolidation
20.	National Water Management-II
21.	Haryana Water Resources Consolidation-Negotiations underway
22.	Orissa Water Resources Consolidation
23.	National Hydrology
24.	Assam ADP
25.	Karnataka ADP
26.	M.P. Forestry
27.	Maharastra Earthquake Reconstruction.

Pending income tax cases in West Bengal

852. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any cases are pending with the Income Tax Authorities in West Bengal for refixation of pay and allowances of Ex-servicemen who joined the department in 1970s as per the Government orders;

(b) whether Government have not properly refixed the pay and salaries of those Army Personnel; and

(c) if so, the facts and reasons herefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

प्रवर्तन निदेशालय द्वारा विदेशी मुद्रा, शस्त्रों और स्वापक पदार्थों की बरामदगी

853. **श्रीमती चन्द्रिका अभिनन्दन जैन:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रवर्तन निदेशालय के गुजरात-महाराष्ट्र कार्यालय द्वारा कुल कितनी मात्रा में विदेशी मुद्रा, विदेशी शस्त्रों और स्वापक पदार्थों की बरामदगी की गई है तथा इसका अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय मूल्य कितना है;

(ख) इस संबंध में मारे गये प्रत्येक छापे के दौरान कितने दोषी व्यक्तियों, भारतीय और विदेशी राष्ट्रकों दोनों, को गिरफ्तार किया गया है;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि गुजरात में पोरबन्दर, कच्छ और जामनगर तटीय क्षेत्रों में तैनात सुरक्षा कार्मिक और सरकारी कर्मचारी भी इन मामलों में अन्तर्ग्रस्त हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो ऐसे सरकारी कर्मचारियों के खिलाफ सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है अथवा किये जाने का प्रस्ताव है तथा उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० वी० चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति): (क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रवर्तन / निदेशालय के गुजरात-महाराष्ट्र कार्यालयों ने 2.47 करोड़ रुपए (लगभग) के मूल्य की विदेशी मुद्रा जब्त की। प्रवर्तन निदेशालय के अधिकारियों को विदेशी शस्त्र और स्वापक पदार्थ जब्त करने का अधिकार नहीं है।

(ख) गिरफ्तार किए गए भारतीय / विदेशी नागरिक का वर्षवार ब्यौरा निम्नलिखित है:—

1991	1992	1993
171	71	61

(ग) उपरोक्त मामलों में नहीं है।

(घ) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Indictment of officials of the Enforcement Directorate

854. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the Pioneer of January 6, 1994 regarding indictment of Enforcement Directorate officials;

(b) whether it is a fact that under the directions of the Supreme Court, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) which conducted enquiry has charged two officials of the Enforcement Directorate at Lok Nayak Bhavan with 'Voluntarily causing hurt' to extract information from one Sawinder Singh, leading to his death

(c) if so, what are the details of the enquiry; and

(d) what action Government have taken against the officials of the Enforcement Directorate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE: (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

(c) The CBI enquiry has revealed that Shri Sawinder Singh was subjected to beating by Shri A.K. Narang, Enforcement Officer and Shri Jaswant Singh, Assistant Enforcement Officer during interrogation on the night of 28th February, 1992.

(d) A Chargesheet has been filed by the CBI against these two officials of the Enforcement Directorate in the court and the same is pending trial.

Audit of Nationalised Banks by CAG

855. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Standing Committee of Parliament on Finance have recommended the audit of nationalised banks and other financial institutions to be brought under the control of the CAG;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the recommendation (as per Para 1.9) of the Standing Committee on Finance are as under:—

"The Committee strongly recommends that Parliamentary accountability of Banks should be enforced through audit of Banks by Comptroller & Auditor General of India for which the modalities should be worked out at the earliest. In this context, the Committee are at a loss to understand as to why the entire banking and financial sector of the economy has been kept outside the purview of C&AG audit. The Committee is not happy to note that the entire nationalised banking sector alongwith financial institutions, like IFC, IDBI, ICICI and the LIC are not at present covered by CAG, audit though these institutions account for a major portion of the country's economic and financial infrastructure and are important agencies to carry out Government policies for development and public welfare. This Committee does not feel that there is any merit in the Ministry's argument that the